

Police Services Board Vacancy Information Sheet – Municipal Police Force

Do you want to...

- Ensure that your community receives the appropriate policing it needs?
- Have the opportunity to contribute to the safety and well-being of your community?
- Work with others to determine the future direction of policing in your community?



What is a Police Services Board?

- A Police Services Board generally oversees how policing is provided to their community.
- Boards work in municipalities that have:
 1. A municipal police force, or
 2. A joint police force with other municipalities, or
 3. A contract with the OPP for the provision of police services

What to expect as a member of the Board?

- The Police Services Board :

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoints members of the police force 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepares a business plan at least once every three years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruits and appoints the chief of police, and any deputy chief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitors the performance of the chief of police
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determines objectives and priorities for police services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participates in collective bargaining and working agreement processes as the employer

- As a Board member, you will be expected to:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete training that the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services may provide or require 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elect a chair at the first meeting in each year; and may also elect a vice-chair
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- Conduct yourself according to the Members of Police Services Boards Code of Conduct

- Attend meetings as determined by the Board, no fewer than four each year

(Note: Many boards hold monthly meetings as well as special meetings throughout the year. Some boards may also expect members to attend certain events related to the board's work. For further information on the time commitment, please contact the police services board in your jurisdiction.)

Do you qualify?

You must:

- Be a resident of the municipal area served by the Board. Consideration may be given to applicants who reside outside of the municipal area served by the Board, where there are no qualified applicants.
- Pass a comprehensive background check
- Understand the role of a Board as set out in the PSA
- Have volunteered for community organizations
- Have good written and verbal communication skills

Previous experience on Boards or committees will be considered an asset.

Additional Information

Remuneration is determined and paid by the municipality.

Provincial members of Boards are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, by Order in Council.

Provincial appointees reflect the diversity of the people of Ontario and deliver services and decisions in a non-partisan, professional, ethical and competent manner with a commitment to the principles and values of public service.

As a board member, you may be subject to other statutes, regulations, rules or directives that currently exist or that may be established which are applicable to agencies, boards or commissions.

For more information about Police Services Boards and their responsibilities, see the Police Services Act, RSO 1990, c. P-15, and associated Ontario Regulation 421/97.

How to Apply



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